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The Illinois EPA released a report today that showed a heavy concentration of PCBs in soil samples taken from the "smoking ditch" area of Cahokia. The report said that PCBs were found in two locations at the site...one sample taken from the north end of the ditch had a concentration of 120 parts per million; another sample contained 5,200 parts per million.

KTVI-Channel 2 requested an interview with a Monsanto spokesman because of the proximity of the ditch to Krummrich Plant and recent media interest in the "smoking ditch" story.

Dr. John Craddock will speak with the reporters since he is the Monsanto spokesman in the PCB area.

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